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During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

Without Relief, I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure. - O. Stewart, M.D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. - M. A. Rust, M.D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which, from exposure, grew worse. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My cough was incessant, and I could not give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been prostrated by the disease. - S. P. Henderson, Southbury, Conn.

For years I was in a delicate condition, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief. - Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

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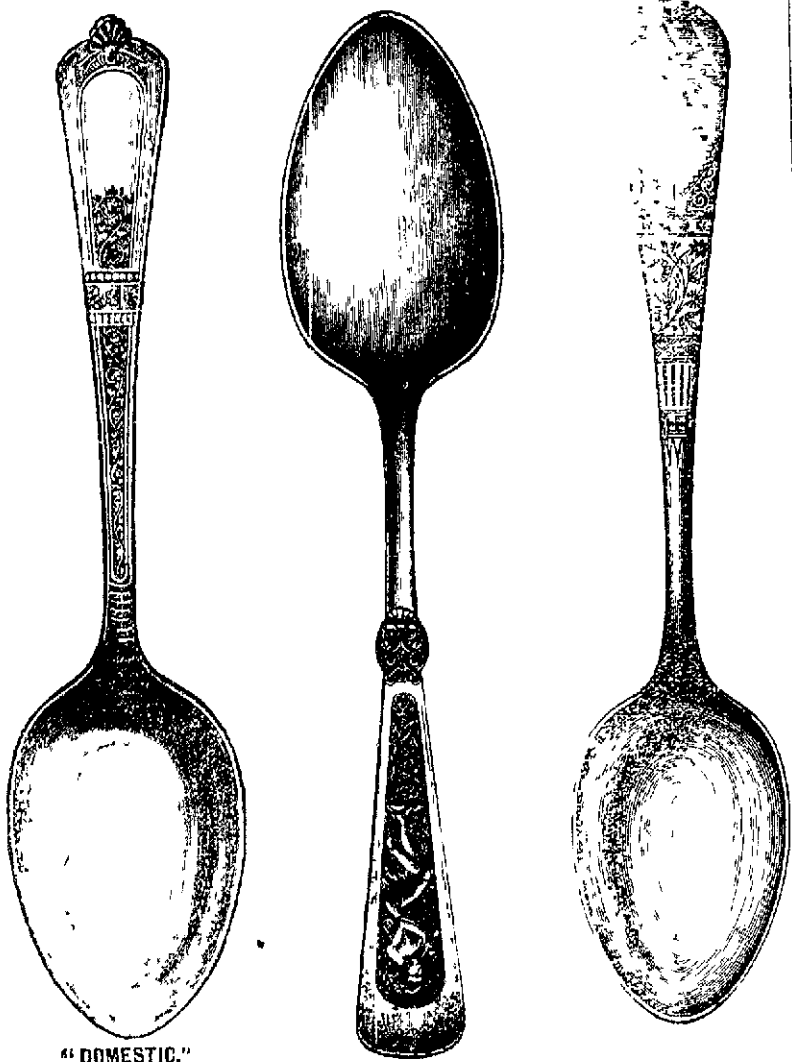
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GIGANTIC REPTILES

Curiosities of the Variegates Found in the East Indian Country.

In an article by Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods on the snakes of the Indian archipelago, he observes that the cobra never exceeds the length of about fifteen feet, and that a larger snake with which it is often confused is a different species, called Hamadryas ophiophagus. The hamadryas, which resembles the cobra in having a hood or dilatable neck, attains the length of fifteen feet, and feeds chiefly upon lizards and snakes. It is arboreal in its habits, but shows a great partiality for water, to which it will readily take. It is very fierce, and is ready, not only to attack, but to pursue human beings. Its venom is nearly as deadly in its effect as that of the cobra. Mr. Tenison-Woods has heard of many instances of its ferocious character—that is to say, of its turning on those who attacked it, and showing fight. At a picnic party, (he says) some of the officers of the twenty-seventh regiment gave chase to a large hamadryas; but they had not gone very far when it turned on its pursuers and quickly scattered them. It then took to the water, where it was followed by two of the party in a boat; but it soon tried the effect of boarding, and made the rowers exert their powers to get away. Mr. Tenison-Woods makes mention of sea-snakes as being wonderfully numerous in all the seas of India and China. It is difficult, he says, to exaggerate the numbers one sees on the surface of the water on a calm day. "When off the coast of Borneo in her Majesty's ship Pegasus we had some very fine calm days, when the sea was like glass or oil. On every side we were surrounded by specimens of these reptiles between two and three feet long. I have seen the same thing on many different calm days; in fact, I don't know any place where they seem more numerous than the Bornean coasts. I frequently saw nearly as large an assemblage in the Philippine seas. I should say that bathing was a perilous business in these localities, for the serpents are very voracious, and there are many authentic records of dangerous results from their bites."

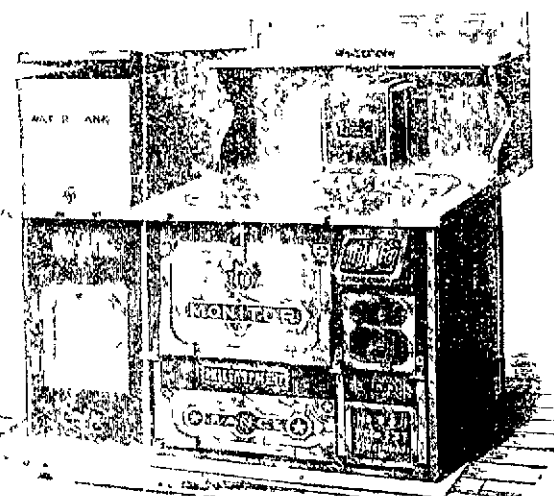
Mention is then made of the Python reticulatus, or boa. This species is said to be very numerous, and has a disagreeable habit of coming to live in the thatch of houses, emerging at night to take its prey, in pursuit of which it is not particular whether this is some of the rats and mice of the house or the chickens and fowls of the poultry-yard. Mr. Tenison-Woods proceeds: "Recent writers have described the python which the natives have of this reptile on account of its sometimes attacking man. This I can not believe, and wherever I have been in the Malay peninsula, Java, Celebes and the Moluccas, I have never found the natives much afraid of them. As to their swallowing a man, or even a large child, the idea is too preposterous to be seriously entertained. Neither do I believe that its muscular strength is so great as generally believed, though no doubt its crushing power is considerable. There was an instance of this in the Raffles Museum at Singapore. A large living python was kept in the show-cases of that museum. It made its escape and was found on the floor by the attendant in the morning. He tried to put it back into the case, and a long struggle ensued. The serpent would itself round the man's body and tried to crush him; but the man's strength enabled him to unwind the coils with much effort and make his escape. I think he said that the length of the snake was about eighteen feet. If its strength was of the usual kind it will be hard to believe those stories of its prodigious crushing power. Among many specimens brought to me at Perak, the largest I met with was twenty feet long. It had been captured with scarcely any violence, so that as a specimen it was in beautiful preservation and full vigor. The Malays brought it up to me in an excited and livid state, dragging it along by a small bamboo loop fastened behind its head. 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DINGES & CLOYD'S.

MONDAY EVE, JAN. 23, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and ten sets, go to
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
Bill Nye coming Feb. 14 21-dtd
WISSEY & DAVIS have closed their
butcher shop on East Eldorado street.

It costs about \$4 for a bob-sled for an
afternoon or evening.

That the grocers to send you the cele-
brated White Foam family flour. It is
made by Hatfield & Co.

DECATUR will not go hungry for ice
next summer.

That toolhouse Edm cheese and fresh
oysters can be had at J. Lytle & Co's
grocery store.

The Blue Mound murder case will
probably be put on trial this week.

Don't forget Niedemeyer, on the
Mound, when you want stock feed ready
for use.

On Sunday John B. Madden, aged 88
years, was burned at Sidney. He was the
father of Mrs. Mahala Bennett, of this
city, and he lived in Champaign county
40 years.

CONTINUE to use the popular White
Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None bet-
ter in the city.

States Attorney Vail was at Spring-
field Saturday.

SELECT supplies for the table to suit
you, at Knudsen & Osborn's family grocery
store.

The new telegraph pole are 40 feet
long, 10 feet longer than the old ones
that are to be removed.

No trouble to show those Round Oak
stoves at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.
Stop in and see them.

Last week Peter Seiberger, of Forsyth,
Ill., had twenty-six cattle in Chicago
averaging 1,442 pounds, which sold for
\$5.20, also a load of young hogs averag-
ing 210 pounds sold for \$5.45.

THERE are scores of D. F. Hamsher's
stylish cutters in use this winter. He
sells them at low figures. Buy one at
his place on Wood street.

TELEPHONE orders for coal, wood and
stock feed to W. H. Shorb. His office is
on North Main street.

See Hanks & Patterson, the live gro-
cers, at 148 South Water street. They
deliver all orders promptly.

Taz Lewis Literary Circle will meet
with Mrs. Lena Henkle, 457 North Jack-
son street, Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock.

The trained horse will be given warm
quarters at Davis & Traubner's feed
stable while in Decatur.

THE "May Blossom" people were en-
tertained at the St. Nicholas while in the
city. They left for Springfield this morn-
ing.

METALIC WEATHER STRIP, the only
strictly reliable article, at Abel's.

Mrs. SIMON GALLAGHER, wife of a
prominent business man at Shelbyville,
was discovered Sunday evening hanging
to a rafter of the barn dead. She had
evidently committed suicide.

Mrs. Frenn will manage another pos-
sum supper to be given at the St. Charles
hotel Thursday evening, Jan. 25th. A
fine time may be expected.

We would like to make the acquain-
tance of the lady or gentleman who will
say that they have used a maple syrup
superior to our XXXX
put it in
put it in

THE W. C. Corp and Elliott combi-
nation arrived from Mattoon this morning
and registered at the Hotel Brunswick.
The trained horses and the Elliott fam-
ily will be seen at the opera house every
night this week.

LEAVE orders at Moore Bros' store in
opera block, for good groceries and Cal-
ifornia fruits.

Among the victims of the Dakota bliz-
zards are the names of Fred Wilson and
Frank and Ed Pierson. They were all
former well-known citizens of Sangamon
county, and are reported among those
frozen to death. They lived at Aberdeen,
Dakota.

Elwin School Report.
The pupils enrolled in Elwin school
during the fourth month were as follows:
A Grade—Misses George McCrory,
Joseph Burk, James Law, Algie Odor,
Charles King, Olan Koppke, Olan Hop-
kins, Frank Odor and Misses Alva Hop-
kins, Della Leslie. B Grade—Charles
Nash, Robert Boardman, Charles Jones,
Clair Shively, Charles Wood, Louisa
Litschberger, Flossie Leslie, Hattie Mc-
Crory, Cassie Law, Ida Wiggs, Letta Mc-
Crory, Minnie Koenig, George Wiggs, Ed-
gar Odor, Minnie Browning, Daisy Mc-
Crory. Primary—Charles Koenig, Ethel
Mercer, Gertrude Perdue, Ella Conking,
Viva Odor, Ada Woods.

The average daily attendance was 30.
The average daily attendance for the
four months is a fraction over 30. Names
of persons who have visited the school:
T. L. Evans, Superintendent; Messrs.
Mercer, Hopkins and Perdue, board of
directors; Misses Anna Foster, Lulu
Hopkins, Etta Foster, Laura Ward, and
Eve Ward, Rev. Thresher, Rev. Gay, Mr.
Arthur McDaniel, Mr. Allman, Mr. Huron
McDaniel. Parents are welcomed both
by teacher and pupils, to visit our school.
Persons interested in educational work
are invited to step in and encourage us
together with a bit of information, then
pass out quietly.

Noah M. Jacobs, Teacher.

THE CRIMINAL CASES.

Call of the People's Docket in
Court—Several Trials to Begin.

MONDAY, JAN. 23.

Judge Smith was on the bench for
nearly an hour this forenoon, forming the
petit jury for two weeks, and going
through the dockets with calls of cases.

The arraignment of prisoners indicted by
the January grand jury will be had
this afternoon. There will be no great
array as there were but 11 indictments
found.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Louisa Carter, formerly Louisa Pitts vs C. N.
and Mary Denton, foreclosing bill dismissed
by complainant.

Daniel Garver vs Elizabeth Miller, chancery.
Demurrer to bill sustained and decree to stand
null.

Anna L. Moothart vs Sarah E. Gueh, et al,
partition and dower report of master approved
G. V. Long, C. H. Garver, and James Lighten
beiges appointed commissioners.

Michael Fichtner vs E. T. and Louisa Del
bridge, chancery, referred to master.

John K. Warren vs Anna Watson, fore-
closure, dismissed by complainant.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs B. B. Moore and D. W. Brammerman,
set fa, continued.

People vs Fred Aboltz, forgery, stricken with
leave to replead.

People vs George Warren, confidence, note
entered.

People vs John J. Carroll, confidence game
continued.

People vs Frank Shaffer assault to kill and
murder, continued.

People vs Ronald Richman, et al, stricken
with leave to replead.

People vs W. S. Warren, poisoning, med-
ical, stricken from docket.

People vs Joseph Cameron, illegal voting
continued.

People vs George Henry, forgery, stricken
with leave to replead.

People vs Charles H. Taylor, forgery, continued.

People vs C. H. Taylor, forgery, continued
with alias.

People vs Harry Pisco, confidence, set fa,
continued in agreement.

People vs John W. Clark, keeping game
house, third offense, continued with alias.

People vs William M. Kennedy, assault to kill
and murder, continued.

People vs William Bolt, perjury, continued.

The Horse Show To-night.

This evening the wonderful equine en-
tertainment will begin at the opera-house,
W. C. Corp introducing his 17 trained
animals and the Elliott family—three
marvelous specialties. The combination
is here for a week. Speaking of the per-
formance on exchange and the Elliotts
have been remarkably well trained by
Prof. E. Barclay and some of their per-
formances are little less than marvelous.

Especially when it is considered that two
years ago most of them were running
wild out in Oregon. It is astonishing
how they obey the verbal commands of
their master, and do things one would
scarcely expect dumb brutes to perform.

The way they stand stage thunder and
lightning and the firing of cannon off
their backs challenges admiration. The
Elliott family were imported from Eng-
land by Barnum, and they are the most
expert company of bicyclists exhibiting.

The performances on the bicycle are
unique and skillful, and all their feats are
accomplished rapidly and cleverly. There
are special features of the show which
must be seen to be appreciated. There is
nothing in the entertainment that
could offend the most fastidious, and it is
exceedingly interesting throughout.

Passed Away.

The death of John Joseph Vaughan
occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday evening at
1027 North Main street, resulting from
Bright's disease, aged 28 years, 7 months
and 13 days. The deceased was the son
of Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan, and brother
of Mary E. Vaughan, teacher in the De-
catur High School. John was a telegraph
operator at Danison, Texas, and came
home ill the first day of last October.

He was born at Mendota, La Salle coun-
ty, Ill., where the interment will take
place on Tuesday.

THERE was an \$5,000 fire at Monticello
on Sunday. There were three store
buildings on the west side of the square
destroyed, the property of J. Bando, A.
H. Wildman and Michael Lazzard. The
occupants were D. E. Gannier, M. Haz-
ard, Joe Emerson, Wm. Schaeffer and
Wildman & Son.

SUNDAY evening Dr. W. N. McElroy,
pastor of the Methodist church at Spring-
field, had his overcoat, overalls, em-
muffs, neckerchief, and cap, stolen from
the study by a sneak thief, while services
were in progress. The Doctor had to bor-
row a hat and overalls before he could
start for home.

Advertising on Envelopes Again
Permitted.

By a recent act of congress the law re-
garding permissible printing on third
and fourth class matter has been repealed,
and by this, the restrictions made by late
enforcements of the old law have been
removed. There may now be printed on
the envelope of matter of these classes,
any printing that is not in its character
unusual as "printed matter" provided
there be kept a sufficient space for a
legible superscription and the necessary
postage stamps.

SATURDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
Patt entertained nearly 50 friends in a
delightful manner at their residence on
West Plaza street. Mr. and Mrs. Ira
Brown pleased the company with musical
selections. Refreshments were served.

SUNDAY afternoon the department had
a run to the brick house near St. Mary's
Hospital on East Wood street, where a
burning fire caused the fire alarm to be
turned in from the coal shaft. There was
no damage done—only a scare.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is prescribed and
recommended by eminent physicians,
and is taken with perfect safety by old
and young. Its cleansing and purifying
effects are sure and speedy, and it is un-
iversally conceded to be the most effec-
tive of all blood purifiers.

SUNDAY morning the mercury was 14
above zero, with snow falling. The
morning it was 22 above, with predictions
of rain or snow.

Our trained horses have arrived.
They will be at the opera house all this
week. Matinee Wednesday and Satur-
day.

From Philadelphia, Pa.—I am selling
more of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than all
other cough remedies combined, and the
demand is increasing. B. J. Tobolsky,
Druggist, 227 S. Second street.

"THERE's such divinity doth hedge a
king that treason" fears to touch him.
But rheumatism is no respecter of per-
sons, and Royalty would do well to pa-
tronize Salvation Oil, the great pain cure.

CLARETS and WINE PAPER, new stock
for Spring coming in every day, at Abel's,
Jan. 21.

Read Cheap Cheap's ad's don't
miss them.

Burnt to the Ground.

The dwelling house of the late Jacob
Becker, northwest of the city, 2 miles
distant, took fire Sunday noon from a
defective flue, and was wholly destroyed,
together with all of the contents with the
exception of a few articles. The property
belonged to the heirs of Mr. Becker, who
in his life time was a gardener. Jacob
Beckman is the administrator of the
estate and had control of the property
for the heirs. The house was occupied by
William H. Rathiff and family, who lately
conducted a boarding house at 322 North
Water street. Mr. Rathiff had no insur-
ance on his property. The house was
worth less than \$1,000 and was insured
in the Phoenix company, of Brooklyn, N.
Y., for \$750. Several members of the
family were absent at church while the
house was burning.

Married at Chicago.

Cards have been received announcing
the marriage in Chicago on Wednesday,
Jan. 18th, of Dr. James P. Prestley and
Miss Drusilla B. Birch. The ceremony
was performed at the home of the bride's
mother, No. 510 South Hoyne Avenue,
where the groom has been boarding since
his removal to Chicago. The young
bridegroom is the eldest son of Rev. and
Mrs. W. H. Prestley, this city, and is well
known in this community. The mar-
riage is something of a surprise to the
Doctor's Decatur friends, but all will
unite with the REPUBLICAN in extending
congratulations. Miss Prestley is a
daughter of a former Presbyterian divine
at Springfield, Ill. She is a beautiful and
highly accomplished young lady.

John Dinneen Hurt Again.

This forenoon John Dinneen, ex-alder-
man and ex-corporator, had another close
call for his life, being seriously injured
near the Union depot while in the per-
formance of his duties as a watch-
switchman. He was standing near a flat
car that was heavily loaded with lumber,
when one of the standards that held the
lumber in place broke, permitting about a
third of the load to pile down on Mr.
Dinneen. The old man was rescued and
borne to his home on Cerro Gordo street,
where he was attended by the Wabash
surgeon, Dr. W. B. Hostetler. It was
found that Mr. Dinneen was very seri-
ously hurt. His collar bone was broken,
there was a scalp wound above his left eye,
and his body is bruised in a number of
places. Mr. Dinneen is a very unfortu-
nate man and has the sympathy of his
many friends. It is not believed that he
is fatally hurt.

This is Probably a Lie.

W. A. Vanleer, of Bloomington, mails
us a postal card as follows: "Your ac-
count in the REPUBLICAN of the sudden
freeze up in 1886 is certainly correct, as it
has been on the stage for three months,
but in that brief time she has mastered
the role she personates. Miss Boyd is
the handsomest woman with the company.
She made a fine impression here."

The Situation.

The Springfield Journal of Saturday
published the following: "Senator W.
C. Johns, of Decatur, is in the city, and
will remain during the day. In speaking
about the candidates in this Supreme
Judicial district, he said the Hon. Hugh
Clea, of Decatur, who has been mentioned
as an aspirant for the supreme bench, is
now in Europe. When he went away he
left the question of his candidacy open,
and his final decision will not be known
till his return, in February. If he then
decides to enter the race, the Mason
county Republicans will be for him, if
not, they are most likely to support
Judge Wilkin, of Danville."

Attention, Everybody!

To the working public and all persons
who are unable to get down town except
in the evenings Pease & Son will look
to your interest by keeping open their
Jewelry Store every evening until 8:30
p. m. If your Watches, Clocks and Jew-
elry need repairing bring them to us and
we will give first-class work and at rea-
sonable prices. Also have a full and
complete line of Watches, Clocks and
Jewelry.
J. L. PEASE & SON,
Jewelers, 128 Merchant street.
Open Every Night 19-25

MINNEAPOLIS. Jan. 22.—At
Town, nearly mile out of Duluth, the
boarding house and a portion of Nelson
Burnaby was burned Sunday night. It
was a rocky street and it was so
rapidly that it was with a flicker that
any one could see. Many of the inmates
jumped from the upper stories, and ten
perished in the flames. The only ones
whose names are known are Roy, of War-
ford, Wm. Lewis, Mrs. J. J. O'Connell,
O'Connell, and others. The house was
burned, but the inmates were saved.
The property loss, \$12,000. The property was
fully insured by the Burnaby fire and abso-
lutely nothing could be done to extinguish
the flames.

The village fire brigade, while work-
ing with a will, was unable to do but lit-
tle towards subduing the flames or rescue-
ing the inmates. The lodgers fought
desperately in the narrow hall and stair-
way, but becoming bewildered could not
get out. A young man, who was ill, es-
caped unharmed. Of the thirty couple in
the house, it is thought that about ten
perished. The search for bodies is pro-
ceeding slowly, and the still smoldering
ruins. Among those who are not yet
found it is said that a few hours
afterwards. Several bodies have been taken
from the ruins so far. The bodies of dis-
cussed, four of them are believed to be
those of W. H. Burnaby, J. J. O'Connell,
Mike Trump and J. J. O'Connell. The vil-
lage has a new fire company at Duluth
ready for duty.

EFFECTIVE MEANS FORGET OUT.

A Featherweight Kid by a Blow Dur-
ing a Fight.

New York, Jan. 22.—On Jan. 19, other-
wise known as the "new boy," and
Lilly Dool, a featherweight pugilist, fought
a fight at 11th street, L. I., to finish
with skin tight gloves. Swipes
knocked his man out in one and a half
minutes with a blow, and a couple spec-
tators to have been in the fight. Others
it was in the neck. Dool never
recovered and soon afterwards died. The
doctor was not called. It is claimed that
death was caused by heart disease and
over exertion.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotat-
ions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re-
ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary De-
catur Grain Co.

Wheat—Jan. 76c; Feb. 77c; Mar.
82c; May 82c.

Corn—48 Jan. 48c; Feb. 48c; Mar.
53c; May 53c.

Oats—30 Jan. 30c; Feb. 30c; Mar.
31c; May 31c.

Barley—\$1.32 Feb.; \$1.32 March;
\$1.25 May.

Lard—\$7.32 Feb.; \$7.45 Mar.; \$7.55
May.

Eggs—\$7.42 Feb.; \$7.55 Mar.; \$7.70
May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs
17,000; prospects lighter.

Cattle, 11,000; prospects steady.

Our Lard—Wheat: Winter, 5; Spring,
19; Corn, 160; Oats, 87.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Miller will continue the special
religious services at the First M. E.
church through the present week. You
are invited to attend each service. The
interest is great, extending to all parts
of the city.

A very interesting revival is in pro-
gress at the Methodist near Long Creek
station, conducted by Rev. David Gay, of
Decatur. Over 30 persons have been
converted in the last two weeks. The
interest is unabated.

W. F. Busch is in the midst of a
religious revival at Clinton.

Preaching at the Christian church
every night this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. J. Marcott left for Chicago this
noon to visit her niece.

Dr. Will Barasa left for New York to-
day. He will sail for Europe this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, at
Lincoln, Neb., on Friday, Jan. 20th, a
daughter.

Leon O. Bailey, of Indianapolis, was
in the city Sunday, a guest at the New
Deming.

William G. Nothoff, and Miss Agnes
Lengfeld, of Decatur, were granted a
marriage license to-day.

Mrs. L. D. Allen, relict of the late L.
Allen, died at Duluth, Minn., a few days
ago, while visiting a friend. The family
formerly resided in Decatur.

J. H. Lewis will depart next week on a
prospecting trip through the west. He
will visit his son, Will, at Lincoln, Neb.,
while absent.

Miss Mary Hamilton, guest of Hon. B.
K. Dunfee and family, left for Toledo,
Ohio, to-day to attend the funeral of an
old friend, Richard Motte, a Quaker, who
was past 80 years of age.

Mrs. J. Westermann started for Lin-
coln, Neb., Sunday afternoon to visit her
sons, Hans, who is believed to be danger-
ously ill. The telegram did not give any
particulars of the cause of Hans' illness.
He is the third son.

Prof. J. Holbrook, of Lebanon, Ohio,
was at the New Deming over Sunday.
He is one of the gentlemen who were here
two years ago trying to get Decatur to
take an interest in Lebanon College, with
a view of having the institution located
at this point. It is still anchored at
Lebanon.

F. A. Leforge sends us a copy of the
El Paso, Texas, Tribune, which tells
of the delay of several California excursion
trains at that point on Sunday, Jan. 15th.
The crowd numbered several hundred,
among whom were Mr. Shoemaker and
Mrs. Leforge. The train was represented
at the bull fight arranged for the enter-
tainment of the people. Water tanks
were frozen up along the road, and the
engines couldn't make steam.

Miss Dora Boyd, who took the part of
Deborah in the "May Blossom" perform-
ance Saturday night, is a daughter of Mr.
W. B. Boyd, of Bloomington, a leading
manufacturer and merchant of that city.
He came down to visit his daughter. She
has been on the stage but three months,
but in that brief time she has mastered
the role she personates. Miss Boyd is
the handsomest woman with the company.
She made a fine impression here.

Death of Mrs. M. J. Ewing.

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Ewing,
mother of Orville Ewing, of this city,
took place at Eureka, Ill., to-day. The
lady was 75 years of age. She died on
Friday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. W.
A. Davidson, who resides in Eureka, and
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, of Bloomington,
now in California on a visit.

A Year Each.

On Saturday Asa Coaking and M. S.
Durt plead guilty in the U. S. court at
Springfield to the charge of burglarizing
the postoffice at Elwin, Ill. Each was
given a year in the penitentiary at Joliet.
The other prisoner, Mr. Craig, will stand
a trial. It will be held this week.

BROWN'S death, at Oakley, Guy
Held died Martin V. Helm 40 years of
age, to Mrs. Anna C. Allen 80 acres and
to Mrs. Margaret Corn, 80 acres, all lying
in 33, 17, 4 east.

The "May Blossom" four-act play Sat-
urday night at the opera house pleased a
large audience. The story was a simple
one, telling of the heart trial of the hero-
ine, presenting natural home scenes
mixed with clean comedy. *Ulele Bart*
left finally bringing about a reconcilia-
tion between the separated husband and
wife. Mr. Joseph Adelman was the star.
He was well supported by Miss Boyd,
Mr. Whitney, Little Elmer, Mr. Conley,
and Master Lewis. Miss La Varre took
the part of Mary. It was plainly ap-
parent that the role was new to her. How-
ever, she acquitted herself fairly well, and
might have been one of the favorites had
nature endowed her with a more pleasing
appearance.

DR. A. S. WATZ left Sunday night for
Chicago where he will be engaged for
three days, operating at clinics in the
Chicago dental college. He will practi-
cally demonstrate the filling of teeth,
before a class. His office will be closed
during his absence. j23-1d

SUNDAY morning John L. King, an old
farming man from Pans, committed suicide by
hanging himself from a rafter in his barn.
He leaves a widow and five children, all
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At 75, North Morgan street, of diphtheria,
Harvey Danis, aged 1 year, 2 months and
15 days.

The funeral took place this afternoon Rev.
White officiating.

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